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APPLICANTS: Nils ALVEBY CONF. NO.: 3296
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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